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1. In 1953, a small infantry unit was quartered in a former manor house in Pacov (N 49-29, E 15-01). The unit was replaced during the winter of 1953-1954 by an armored unit. With the change of units an ammunition store was established in a former farm building adjacent to Stary Dvur. 25X1

2. The armored unit numbers about 300 men who wear khaki uniforms, black epaulets with a large red T and tank troops badges. All the men are quartered in the manor house.

3. The following equipment was observed with the armored unit:

17 T-34/85 tanks.

10 antitank guns, caliber 45 millimeters, on rubber tires, barrels about two meters long, without a muzzle brake.

2 armored cars, resembling German types, with hard rubber front wheel tires and a track in the rear.

10 Tatra-111, Tatra-128 and Tatra-805 trucks.

1 old jeep, probably made in the United States.

2 Skoda-1200 jeeps.

4. Legend for the map  25X1

(1) Former manor house, in the center of Pacov, north of the church; the whole area of the house was fenced in and the road leading to Stary Dvur was closed.

(2) Two-storied building requisitioned for use as officers' quarters.

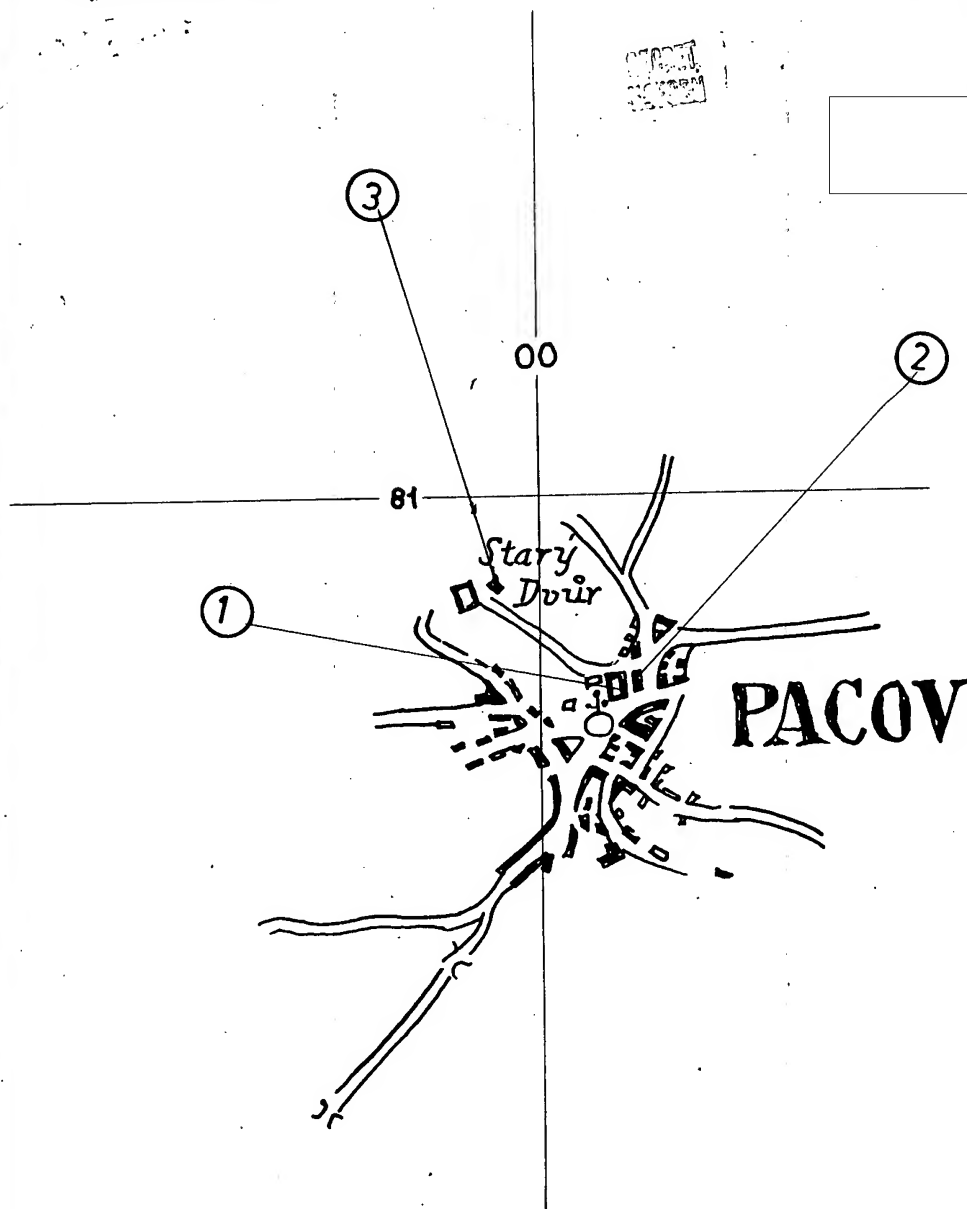
(3) Ammunition store, a reconstructed former farm building. Two bunkers were built near the building. The area around the building is surrounded by a wire fence which bears notices prohibiting access to unauthorized persons. The store is under a permanent military guard.

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